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STAFF STORE OPENING SOON

Co-op Manager Bunji Ikenoue announced that the appointed staff store at 69-5 will be opened before the New Year.

Ikenoue explained to a joint meeting of the staff and Co-op committees yesterday that the opening was delayed because of lack of equipment and the difficulty in obtaining lumber for the fixtures.

The staff committee was asked to submit the names and proper information of staff members who wish to become members. The appointed staff committee indicated that part of their refunds might be donated for community use.

At least at the beginning of operations, rationed goods will be sold at or near the OPA ceiling prices to meet expenses, said Ikenoue. All other items that are carried in the other canteens will be sold at the same prices. Meat and fish will be sold on a special order basis.

For Canal's appointed staff some means may be worked out so that they may phone in, and the order may be delivered to some designated place in camp 1.

NISEI APPOINTED PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL IN IOWA

Probably the only Japanese American high school principal in the country is 23-year-old Patrick Noda, recently appointed to head the high school at Galt, Iowa, according to the Pacific Citizen.

F.F. Gordon, the Galt superintendent of schools, said that he didn't think the school board would hire Noda. "But the board voted to hire Noda, and we are certainly glad to have him," the superintendent said.

BUTTE

27 RE-ELECTED; FIVE NEW MEN CHOSEN FOR COUNCIL

Hostel Houses 70 Monthly

An average of about seventy evacuees per month had made the Brethren Hostel in Chicago their temporary homes as of Nov. 1, according to a bulletin issued by the Brethren Hostel. In all 537 evacuees had passed through the sanctuary in eight months.

The average stay of a hosteler has been 11.6 days. Within that period they have found homes of their own and places of employment. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smoltzor direct its multiple activities.

Council Plans Benefit Show

The Butte Council's committee working on Christmas gifts to the hospital staff met yesterday and decided to sell tickets at 10¢ each for a future benefit show in order to raise funds to show the community's appreciation to the hospital staff.

Because of a legal technicality, the selling of tickets was decided on instead of soliciting funds.

Five new councilmen were chosen and 27 incumbents re-elected to the Butte Community Council as 1,176 voters went to the polls Tuesday to elect the men to represent the 32 blocks for the next six months beginning Jan. 1, 1944.

The five newly-elected councilmen are Shigeto Ito of block 28, Eihiro Hayaishi of 54, Henry Nishioka of 55, Kameji Komuro of 59, and Masaichi Fujita of 61. The closest race was in block 28 where only 5 votes separated the winner from the runner-up.

Of the 1,772 voters who registered, 1,176 votes were actually cast, a light vote compared to the 2,055 votes cast on the first election in September.

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NICKEL MINIMUM MOVIE DONATION

With approval of the Canal Community Council, the community activities section will hereafter request a minimum donation of 5¢ from adults for movies until such time as there are sufficient funds to carry on community work more efficiently.

At the present time, funds are at a very low level, due to heavy expenditures for an expanding program.

The initial movie to be presented under the above regulation will be "Pride of the Yankees," to be shown on Christmas.

NOTICE

The public is invited to the midnight Christmas communion service at Chapel 32 on Christmas Eve. The Rev. John Yamazaki will be the celebrant.